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For: SURFACE TENSION RELIEVED MOUNTING MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated January 13, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 43 (second occurrence).

Please add new claim 47:

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47. (New) The pollution control device of claim 12, wherein the score-line has a cross-sectional shape that is a vertical line.

REMARKS

Responsive to the outstanding Official Action, Applicants have carefully studied the references cited by the Examiner and the Examiner's comments relative thereto. Favorable reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In the previous amendment, applicants inadvertently numbered two of the new claims as claim 43. By this amendment, applicants have cancelled the second of the claims numbered 43 and have rewritten this claim as new claim 47. Claims 12-16, 18-20, 23-31, 34 and 36-47 are pending in the application.